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FORDHAM DEFEATS

YALE NINE, 2 TO 1

Buckley's Timely Hit Wins

NEW YORK, SUNDAY, APRIL 10, 1921.

OPENS WEDNESDAY RETURN HOME BY IN MAJOR LEAGUES

Yanks Meet Athletics at Frisch Breaks Up Game Polo Grounds: Giants in Philadelphia.

DODGERS PLAY IN BOSTON TEAM HUSTLES APLENTY

Pirates Rated Second in National's Pennant Race.

Opening Day Games In Major Leagues

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Another basebail season is upon us louship season, while the American Curtis Walker. League will usher in its twenty-second

a fine chance for the flag. In the National League the Brooklyn club, with substantially the same playing strength which won the pennant last season, once more must be admitted as a virile and trenchant contender. Wilbert Robinson holds that with

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WINNING IN 13TH

With Senators With Home Run.

Concensus Favor Giants, With Exciting Contest See-Saws, All Pitchers But Barnes Being Ineffective.

By WILLIAM B. HANNA.

Friends of the Giants to the number of 6,000 welcomed them home at the Polo Grounds yesterday afternoon and greeted their hustling and pepper with a lot of hopeful enthusiasm. A seesaw, exciting game of thirteen innings was played with the Washington American Leaguers and was won by the Giants, 9 to 8. Frank Frisch hit the first ball pitched in the thirteenth in the far right field grandstand for a clinking and clinching home run.

Two homers had been made by the opponents, who twice cut the Giants and again the professional game faces down by double plays by way of the as which give promise of rec- plate and prevented them from winord breaking interest, the keenest of ning sooner. Frisch with his timely competition and financial success. On hitting was a decided factor in the Wednesday afternoon the National victory. Kelly and Rapp showed to excellent advantage in the field, as did

The Washingtons hit Douglas severely, campaign, and both have reason to expect results which will exceed even the splendid developments of 1920.

whereas Barnes was going strongly at the finish. Ryan went well, too, after one poor inning. Zachary, southpaw, Fans in New York are particularly was greeted with warmth by the Glants fortunate, for they have three major —1921 model or thereabouts. From league clubs, every one of which goes Burns, leading off, clear down to Douginto the fight with banners flying and las the Giants had a crack at the wab

Douglas Gets Hard Rap.

White Sox Shot to Pieces.

The White Sox, which were even favorites with the Yankees and the Indians in April, 1920, are shot to pieces. Cleate, Jackson, Weaver, Feisch, Williams, McMullin, Gandil—all have gone from the game, and gone to stay. Chicaso deserves the sympathy of the rest of the American League, but sympathy will win no pennants. We saw the reorganized White Sox down in Texas, and they looked like a hustling club with a purpose and a remarkable spirit. But the material for finishing in the first division of a league like the Johnson circuit was woefully absent.

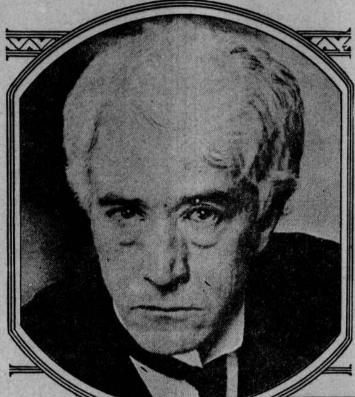
Last year baseball opened its campaign under most salutary conditions. War's shadow on the game had passed. The clubs had grown stronger and the cid standard most had oeen reattsined. But the game finished the year under a cloud. The revelations made before the Grand Jury in Chicago made many untilnking persons doubt the general honesty of the game and the players.

Since then, however, confidence has been restored. It has been above that crookedness was confined to a small cotter of players, all of whom have been driven out of baseball. The prime factor in the rotoration of public confidence has been restored. It has been above that crookedness was confined to a small cotter of players, all of whom have been driven out of baseball. The prime factor in the rotoration of public confidence has been restored. It has been above that crookedness was confined to a small cotter of players, all of whom have been driven out of baseball. The prime factor in the rotoration of public confidence has been restored. It has been above that crookedness was confined to a small cotter of players, all of whom have been driven out of baseball. The prime factor in the rotoration of public confidence has been restored. It has been above the suspicion of deviation from the straight and narrow path.

Baseball in coming back this year under cloudless skies, with players, owners and officials determined to prove to the public that the game is

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BASEBALL SEASON GIANTS CELEBRATE High Officials Who Will Oversee League Baseball This Season



Yankees an Improved

By MILLER HUGGINS. Manager of the Yankees.

OUR prospects are very bright. Our catching is stronger than it has been, something evident to any observer familiar with the club's history, and Hoyt and Harper in the box far offset what strength we lost when we traded Thormahlen and Mogridge. We are stronger in reserve pitching strength than a year ago.

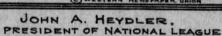
For the first month, anyway, I plan to work Mays, Quinn, Hoyt and Shawkey in turn. Harper is a late starter and I don't figure on him for regular for the first few weeks. Collins, Piercy and Ferguson in reserve vell, that's a tidy lot of pitching strength,

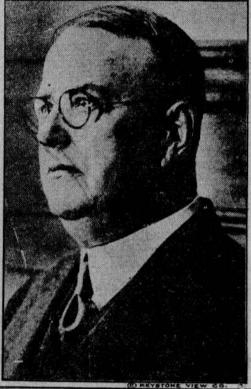
The infield as I have decided to start it, and which so far as I can fore now will be the regular infield, will be Pipp at first, Fewster at second Peckinpaugh at short and Ward at third. Just the same, Baker is a very valuable man and there'll be uses for him, but I shall keep the infield named for at least a while. See what utility strength we have in Mitchell

The infield situation is very satisfactory, the outfield a bit uncertain. It looks as if I'd start Ruth in left. Podie in centre and Meusel in right. Méusel has improved as an outfielder since last year, but hasn't had the experience of Roth. Roth, however, has had that water on the knee trouble this spring. I want him to be fully recovered before playing again, and it isn't likely he'll start the season.

The Yankees have increased in hitting and defensive strength over ast year. They haven't improved any in speed or base running, but the other increases will take care of that, and I don't know any real basis







BYRON B. JOHNSON, PRESIDENT OF AMERICAN LEAGUE

Rejuvenated Baseball Now, Says Head of the National League

By JOHN A. HEYDLER, President of the National League.

AM confident that the baseball public, thoroughly | favorite teams in Southern training camps every bit satisfied with the manner in which a critical sitorganized baseball, has lost none of its enthusiasm for the national garge. The danger that threatened the very life of the sport has been throttled by heroic measures, and the fans know that everything humanly possible has been done to prevent a recurrence of a situation that jeopardized baseball's integrity. Baseball has emerged out of its ordeal in a healthier state than ever before.

read eagerly, and the opening of the season has been awaited with impatience, particularly on account of the early spring weather. Down South the record attendances at the exhibition games of the major leagues have furnished ample evidence that busebull has a stronger hold than ever on the public.

If I may judge from the various trades that have been made and from the calibre of the new material that has been uncovered this spring the 1921 pennant race in the National League will be equally as good as

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STELLAR PITCHING BIG TITLE BOUT Team, Declares Manager BY MAYS FEATURES TO BE FOUGHT ON YANKEES' TRIUMPH NEW JERSEY SOIL

Brooklyn Gets Only Three Ring to Be Pitched in Jer-Hits and New York Wins by 4 to 0.

Atlantic City.

sey City, Newark or

Will Seat Fifty

Thousand.

RUTH FAILS TO FLASH DECISIONLESS CONTEST

Acquires Only a Scratch Single Open Arena to Be Built That -Fewster's Work of High Order.

It scintillated like a stray goldfish with which the Yankees shut out the Dodgers by 4 to 0 before 20,000 persons at Ebbets Field yesterday after-It flashed with sensational pitching by Carl Mays, who held the Brooklyns to three scattered hits. It cise and powerful throwing and effective hitting-with Chick Fewster in the van-and the Dodgers never were in the hunt. There may have been a neater and more pleasing demonstration of baseball by a major league club in these parts in a pre-season

affair, but "we hae our doots."

Most of the onlookers came to see just what was alling Babe Ruth and his home run bat, and they came away with an inkling but no definite information. It seems that Ruth is not a strong spring hister Let it go at that. At any rate, the Yankees did their flashing and winning with nighty little assistance from the clouting king, who in five trips to the plate got a scratch single and a pass. Once he was called out on strikes, a second time he was thrown out by Kilduff and then he lifted a foul to Miller.

While Mays went the route for the New Yorks Brooklyn used a couple of flingers—Al Mamaux and Jeff Pfeffer. Mamaux got by for four innings, in which the Yankees from time to sime threatened but could get in no scoring blows. During that period Meusel was the only Yankee who could hit Mamaux safely. He got a single and a double.

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Gov. Edwards Favors Bout for Jersey City

OMMENTING on the plan to hold the Dompsey-Carpentier contest in New Jersey, Gov. Edwards let it be known last night that as Chief Executive of the State he would not try to stop the bout if held in that State.

"If the fight is conducted in an orderly manner and according to the laws of New Jersey it will have my approval," said the Governor. "I have to objection to boxing conducted a

handle tark.

"I understand that Newall. "A
Atlantic City are also under consideration, but there is some question
in my mind as to whether it would
be as easy for inrge crowds to get
home from those places as it would
be from Jersey City."

Jack Dempsey, world's heavyweight champion, and Georges Carpentier,

signed articles of agreement last November for a title combat, will settle the question of supremacy on July 2

Tex Rickard, who assumed the bursafely. He got a single and a double.

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But in the fifth the Huggins class finally stopped fooling with the Dodgers' fast ball and began to bounce a few pellets where the Brooklyna could not got them. Three hits, together with an error, gave New York two runs—and with Mays going the way he was that meant the game. This assault finished Mamaux. But Pfefer was no improvement. Two hits, a couple of passes and a wild pitch figured in the Yankees scoring two more tallies in the ninth. It looked as if at least half of the spectators came from New York—and what they saw satisfied them to almost an inordinate degree. In the Yankees they saw a splendid, fast moving machine which worked with more snapthan was evident in most of the club's exhibitions last year. There was power and cohesion—real team work. Pewster, at second base, played like an Eddle Collins at his best, and slammed to be settled with the boxing accustomed to regulation Yankee catching of other years Schang's performance was a snockout.

There were two outstanding plays—one by Ward and the other by Myers, the Brooklyn centre fielder. That of Myers, the Brooklyn centre fielder. That of Myers the bring of the crack of bat sgainst horselide, ran back and toward the left as only few outfielders can run, and just dispear the ball as it was going away.

Ward's Great Throw.

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Ward turned in his stellar hit in the eighth. With Krueger on first by virtue eight sides will rise to a height of a single and two down, Olson leahed the ball toward third. Ward fell to his knees in fielding the bounder, but made speciators. The angle of elevation will a perfect throw to second while he was almost down, and got Krueger.

Ward also had the astisfaction of the person seated in the row in starting the fifth inning attack on Mamaux with a single to left. Schang laid down what was meant to be a arena.